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THE Great Get Outdoors ISSUE





This could be you taking in the
spectacular view from atop Monument
Mountain in Great Barrington.

A scenic landscape featuring a blue sky with scattered white clouds. Below the sky is a vast green valley with rolling hills and a river winding through the lower left. The overall scene is bright and inviting, suggesting a summer outdoor setting.

GET OUT!

June is Great Get Outdoors Month, and we're celebrating by kicking off a summer of outdoor adventure with ideas for getting out, getting active, and having fun, today through Labor Day and beyond. Whether you already love getting out and about on foot, on bike, or by boat, or need a little nudge to get started, here are 25 answers to the question, "What do you want to do today?"

BY LAURIE O'REILLY

Before you head out, head online.

At thetrustees.org/getoutdoors, you'll find all of these ideas and more, with links to event and program details, maps, directions, and everything else you need to get out.



1. GROOVE TO THE BEAT UNDER THE STARS.

Pack a picnic (see our tips for perfect picnic fare on page 14) and head out to Castle Hill, World's End, and Westport Town Farm this summer for good times and great music, from reggae and rock to chamber music.

2. RELAX AND GO EASY.

Ease into the outdoors with fun and easy walks at places like Bird Park in Walpole, Field Farm in Williamstown, Copicut Woods in Fall River, and North Common Meadow in Petersham. These flat trails are perfect for little legs – and there's lots to see for kids and adults.

3. TAKE THE PLUNGE.

The Trustees care for some of Massachusetts' most spectacular beaches (Crane Beach, Long Point, and Cape Poge to name just a few); but you can also beat the heat away from the coast at some cool freshwater swimming holes, from Mashpee's Lowell Holly and Royalston's Tully Lake to Ashfield's Chapel Brook and Middlefield's Glendale Falls.



4. ADMIRE COLORFUL CREATIONS AT GORGEOUS GARDENS. A stroll through the gardens at Naumkeag, Long Hill, and Stevens-Coolidge Place relaxes, inspires, and refreshes, with their gorgeous buds a feast for all the senses.

5. HAVE FUN ON A FARM. Each of The Trustees' seven community farms has its own particular flavor. Meet the cows and buy our very own milk and cheese at Appleton, get delicious fresh veggies at Bradley's and Powisset's farmstands, and visit the lambs and chickens during Weir River Farm's weekly Open Barnyard – and that's just the start.

6. PLANT A SEED. Join fellow gardeners to share tips, tricks, and techniques for gardening greatness. Check out our Gardener's Exchange series at the Bullitt Reservation in Ashfield and Boston Natural Areas Network's summer workshops.

7. PITCH A TENT. Check out Tully Lake Campground in Royalston for lakeside camping close to home. For camping newbies, learn how to toast marshmallows with the experts on our family campouts with REI at Rocky Woods and with our staff at Crane Beach.

8. STEP BACK IN TIME. From the Colonial Era to the Modern Movement, our historic houses span a 300-year timeline of architecture and design. And, their gardens and grounds are just as awe-inspiring (especially Castle Hill's newly restored Grand Allée).



9. BAG A PEAK. Massachusetts may not boast many high peaks, but there are a few that will get your heart pumping (like our 1,642-foot Monument Mountain – see page 2). Think about going long instead and trek one of the long-distance trails that wind through the state, from the 22-mile Tully Trail to the 114-mile New England Scenic (Metacomet-Monadnock) Trail.

10. FIGURE OUT YOUR DIGITAL CAMERA. Capture your summer adventures on "film" and then share them with us at facebook.com/thetrustees.

11. NURTURE YOUR INNER ARTIST. Take inspiration from the sculptors whose beautiful river-inspired creations are on exhibit at Slocum's River Reserve this summer.

12. FIND YOUR QUEST. Our self-guided, rhyming treasure hunts are a great way to get reluctant kids off the couch and into the outdoors – check out page 10 for more about our new Quest Detective booklet.





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13. MAKE A SPLASH. Don't let a rainy day keep you inside. Grab the galoshes and puddle jump your way across your favorite property. Bartholomew's Cobble and Ravenswood Park have fun visitor's centers where you can dry off and check out cool nature displays.

14. BRING HOME BEAUTIFUL BUDS. Our flower fields are taking root at Long Hill, Powisset Farm, and Stevens-Coolidge Place. Come by to pick a fresh bouquet of beautiful, locally grown blooms.

15. COOL DOWN ON THE WATER. From the Charles to the Neponset, the Housatonic to the Connecticut, Massachusetts offers great paddling. And Trustees reservations like Bartholomew's Cobble, Rocky Narrows, Signal Hill, and Land of Providence are the perfect spots for launch or landing. You can also join guided kayaking trips at Crane Wildlife Refuge and at our South Coast properties.



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16. GET BEHIND THE WHEEL - TWO WHEELS, THAT IS. Join our partners at REI for beginner biking and mountain biking workshops at Rocky Woods. Then head out on our bike-friendly trails at World's End, Ravenswood Park, Bird Park, North Common Meadow, and Copicut Woods - or explore the city on Boston's Neponset River and East Boston greenways.



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17. POP THE QUESTION. Halibut Point, Doyle Community Park, Naumkeag, and Castle Hill are a few of the places where our Facebook fans told us that love has bloomed. What's your love story?

18. SCULPT A MASTERPIECE FROM SAND. Head out to Crane, Long Point, or Cape Poge and put your sand sculpting skills to the test. It can be a fine line between a mushy pile of mud and a work of sand castle art.

19. CAST A LINE. Hang a "gone fishin'" sign on the door and head out to Long Point, Coskata-Coatue, Lyman Reserve, Mashpee River, and Chesterfield Gorge (to name just a few) for unparalleled salt- and freshwater fishing.

20. TAKE A STROLL(ER) WITH YOUR KIDS. East Over Reservation, World's End, Appleton Farms, and Lowell Holly are especially friendly for tot-toting parents.



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21. DIG IN & LEND A HAND.

It feels good to give back, especially to the places you love (like your favorite Trustees property!). Help out for a few hours or make a longer commitment. You can find lots of options online at thetrustees.org/volunteer.

22. GET LIT(ERARY). Our reservations have provided inspiration for some of America's most celebrated literary luminaries. From Emerson's transcendental sojourn at the Old Manse to Bryant's boyhood haunts in Cummington to Melville's mental-block-relieving hike up Monument Mountain, create your own connections to these spectacular literary landscapes.



23. GO FLY A KITE. Learning how to fly a kite is one of the simple joys of childhood (and adulthood, too!). Get out to places with big sky and wide open fields like Bird Park, Ward Reservation, Dexter Drumlin, and Pope John Paul II Park – and let the wind do the rest!

24. TAKE A MENTAL HEALTH DAY. The experts have weighed in – getting outdoors is good for the body and the brain. Of course, we knew that already! So take a break and get outdoors for an hour or a day. We promise it will do you good.



25. Make plans to do it all over again!

We asked you, our Facebook friends, what inspires you about the outdoors. Here's what you said! Join the conversation at facebook.com/thetrustees.



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Ready, Set.... Quest

From Stockbridge to Boston, these nifty treasure hunts have cropped up on Trustees properties across the state. Get that kid off the couch and test your meandering mettle – they'll dig it. (You will, too!).

BY KIM FOLEY MACKINNON





“ In 1891 Charles Eliot began to play,
The game of conservation that continues today.
He started The Trustees to preserve special places,
Which keeps us in the conservation races. ”

SO BEGINS THE FIRST EVER TRUSTEES QUEST, written for Menemsha Hills on Martha's Vineyard about 10 years ago. For anyone unfamiliar with a quest, rhyming clues lead visitors around a property in a sort of nature scavenger hunt. Each quest adventure gives a wonderful overview of a particular special place, with insight into its history, geography, flora, and fauna.

Just don't tell the kids. They think it's only a game.

I speak from firsthand experience. As the author of books aimed at getting people outdoors, most recently of *Outdoors with Kids Boston: 100 Fun Places to Explore In and Around the City*, and a mother who brought her sometimes-reluctant daughter along on research trips, quests were a gift. What child doesn't like a treasure hunt, figuring out clues and mastering a puzzle? I sought out Trustees sites with quests as an added incentive to get her to explore these places with me.

More than two dozen Trustees properties have quests, and this year, families can have fun together exploring 12 of them with the help of a new Quest Detective booklet. The 24-page pocket-size booklet, available



at the featured sites and online, lets kids keep track of each quest they've completed, with room to record their favorite bugs, animals, and seasons along the way. At the end of each quest, you'll find a hidden box with a rubber stamp and inepad, which kids can then use to mark their accomplishment in their booklet. Fun facts and bonus challenges, such as "I Spy" pages that ask kids to find certain types of animal tracks, bugs, and leaves, let you sneak in some hands-on learning alongside the adventure.

The properties highlighted in the Quest Detective booklet range all over the state, from Appleton Farms in Ipswich to Francis William Bird Park in Walpole to Downtown Holyoke to Bartholomew's Cobble in Sheffield. The terrains and settings are varied as well. Beaches, urban areas, farms, and woods are just some of the backdrops to the quests, which can take anywhere from one hour to three to navigate.

Though making your way through the booklet is a wonderful family goal, you can check out quests closer to your home too. Visit The Trustees' website or review your member guidebook to see which properties have them. The quest that made my daughter such a fan was at Moose Hill Farm in Sharon, where she and a friend raced through woods, pastures, and fields to see how quickly they could complete the challenge, as I took a more leisurely pace to enjoy the views.

While quests do seem like all fun and games, the larger truth is that they can be a terrific tool in getting kids engaged in the natural and cultural history of outdoor places in a meaningful way. Quests are multi-faceted, says Ramona Latham, a Trustees educator on Cape Ann. She explains that many of them are initiated and designed by community groups, such as schools, scouting groups, summer camps, and other organizations, with Trustees help, of course.

"Our community partners learn impactful lessons themselves by researching and creating quests that bring history alive and make current events more understandable," says Latham. She cites an 8th-grade geology class from the Landmark School in Beverly that worked to design a quest at Agassiz Rock in Manchester-by-the-Sea.

"It deepened their understanding of the place; they met elders, experts, and other representatives of the community, and it got the kids excited," she says.

As for those taking the quests, she says, "Visitors come to find the cultural and natural treasures of our special places in their community. And it's fun!"

Kim Foley MacKinnon is a freelance writer and editor living in Boston. Her most recent book, Outdoors with Kids Boston: 100 Fun Places to Explore In and Around the City, is available at local bookstores and at www.outdoors.org.

START QUESTING!

Ready to hit the trail as a Quest Detective?

Download your booklet at

www.thetrustees.org/detective

(or pick one up at one of the featured properties!). Then, come back and tell us all about your questing adventure.

(And, quests aren't just for the under-12 set. They're a fun way for kids of all ages to get out and explore.)



A photograph of a woman and two children enjoying watermelon outdoors. The woman, on the left, has dark hair and is wearing a pink top. She is smiling and holding a triangular slice of watermelon. In the center, a young girl with brown hair, wearing a light blue striped shirt, is also smiling and holding a slice of watermelon. To the right, a younger child is partially visible, holding a slice of watermelon. The background is a green lawn with some trees and a red balloon in the distance. The text 'THE OF THE P' is overlaid in large white letters at the bottom right.

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BY TOD DIMMICK

EART PICNIC

Less is more when it comes to eating on the trail, or by the water.



I LIKE TO THINK THAT THE URGE TO PICNIC IS ENCODED IN OUR DNA, right along with survival and propagation of the species. After all, a few millennia ago our ancestors didn't have much choice about whether to eat outside. And now that we're indoors more than out, and arguably more civilized, al fresco has a new role as antidote for a long winter indoors.

Although we might be limited by how much we can carry, with a little advance planning the potential is as vast as the blue sky overhead. Here are my top ground rules for a picnic on the go:

1. Prepare in advance: Advance prep & pack enables a magically fast meal on site.
2. Less is more: A simple meal is easy to carry.
3. Easy to eat: The place setting stays home.
4. Minimum mess: Trustees members know all about carry in/carry out!
5. Keep it light: So we're satisfied but not stuffed as we continue the adventure.
6. Accoutrements: Water bottles, blanket, and even a book help make the scene complete.
7. The best ingredients make the best meal: Buy local and organic whenever possible – your local farmers market is your best bet.

Turn the page for a few of my favorite picnic ideas...

Food writer and photographer Tod Dimmick develops recipes for the Trustees' Powisset Farm CSA and his own blog at tastingtimes.com.



For the Beach

CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD POCKETS, GRAPES, MARINATED OLIVES, & DARK CHOCOLATE

This lunch balances a hot, dry place with cool & juicy treats. After an Italian-style picnic like this, Crane Beach might start to feel like the Italian Riviera.

Easy Grilled Lemon Caesar Chicken Pockets

Prepare this in advance and let marinating time do the work for you.

Prep time: 10 minutes (not including marinating)

Cook time: 8 minutes

Yield: 4-6 pocket sandwiches

INGREDIENTS

Juice from 1 lemon (about 4TB)

¼ cup olive oil

2 cloves garlic, crushed (about 2 tsp)

2 tsp Worcestershire sauce

½ tsp salt

½ tsp freshly ground black pepper

1 lb chicken tenders, or chicken breasts cut into narrow strips

1 head (about 4 cups) shredded Romaine lettuce

2 TB mayonnaise

¼ cup shredded Parmesan cheese

2-3 small pita breads, sliced in half

DIRECTIONS

In a small bowl, combine half of the first 4 ingredients (lemon juice, olive oil, garlic, and Worcestershire). Pour over the chicken, sprinkle with salt and pepper, turn to coat, and marinate for a few hours or longer.

Preheat your grill and grill the chicken for 8 minutes, turning once, or until done. Set in the fridge to cool (doing this a few hours before your trip is perfect).

To make the dressing, process the remaining half of those first 4 ingredients along with the Parmesan and the mayonnaise in a blender or food processor, and store until you're ready to assemble your masterpiece.

Slice cooked chicken into ½-inch pieces. In a large bowl, toss the chicken with the lettuce and the dressing. To ensure fresh texture in your sandwiches, bring your salad in a small container, and the pita in a bag, and then fill the pockets when you're ready to eat as you look out over the Mediterranean. Or Cape Cod Bay.

Tip: Keep some juicy chunks of chicken in a small container for the kids to eat separately, along with some grapes.



FOR THE BEACH

For the Paddle

CAPRESE SANDWICHES & "PADDLE MIX"
OF ALMONDS, PEANUTS, DRIED CHERRIES,
APRICOTS & DARK CHOCOLATE



FOR THE PADDLE

A small dry sack or soft cooler holds the fixings for these sandwiches and fits up front in the boat, next to the bug spray and your copy of *Walden*.

Caprese Sandwiches

Many tomato fans consider Insalata Caprese to be "The Best" tomato dish. This method frames juicy tomato, creamy mozzarella, and spicy basil between chewy-crusty baguette slices.

Prep time: 10 minutes

Serves: 4

INGREDIENTS

2 large, fresh tomatoes, or about 1 lb total
1 cup fresh mozzarella, thinly sliced (about 8 slices)
1 cup fresh basil leaves, chopped
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
1 baguette, cut crosswise into quarters, then sliced lengthwise for sandwiches

DIRECTIONS

To enable quick setup, simply slice the tomatoes about 1/4-inch thick, then do the same for the mozzarella. Pack them separately in your cooler along with the basil and your sliced bread. (Cool is okay, frosty cold is not good for tomatoes, so go easy on the ice.)

To assemble, set out the bread and top each bottom half with tomato slices, a piece of mozzarella, and basil. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and enjoy as you look across Tully Lake. Life is good.

Variation: For younger paddlers, omit the tomatoes & basil for a simple but delicious mozzarella sandwich.



FOR THE PADDLE

For the Back Yard

GRILLED SPICED CHICKEN, BLUEBERRY-FLAX CORNBREAD, & SALAD OF ROMAINE, APPLE, ARUGULA & TOASTED ALMONDS

When it comes to eating on the back deck, the sky is the limit. You can bring goodies right from the grill, and your cooler is as big as, well, your fridge.

Whole Grain Blueberry-Flax Cornbread

Delicious with dinner, or breakfast. For extra indulgence, serve warm with butter; the kids will want seconds.

Prep time: 10 Minutes

Cook time: 25 minutes

Serves: 4-6

INGREDIENTS

1 ½ cups cornmeal	1 tsp salt
1 ½ cups whole-wheat flour	2 eggs
2 TB flax meal	1 ½ cups milk
2 TB sugar or equivalent	¼ cup canola oil
1 TB baking powder	1 cup blueberries

DIRECTIONS

Preheat the oven to 425F. In a large bowl, mix the cornmeal, flour, flax meal, sweetener, baking powder, and salt. In another bowl, whisk the eggs, then whisk in the milk and canola oil.

Pour the egg mixture over the cornmeal mixture and stir to combine into a thick batter. Stir in blueberries until just mixed. Scrape batter into an oiled 9x9 baking dish and bake for 25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. (Frozen blueberries work fine, but the baking will take a little longer.)



For the Hike

MINI CHEESE PLATTER & CRUNCHY SALAD

It's a neat trick to make a light lunch that is easy and elegant at the same time.

Trail-tested Crunchy Salad

"Salad" is a matter of interpretation. This no-lettuce version makes good use of sturdy vegetables that will stay crunchy while you make that final climb up the trail at Monument Mountain. Bring forks.

Prep time: 10 Minutes

Serves: 2-4

INGREDIENTS

4-5 fresh carrots, scrubbed, or scraped if necessary
4-5 stalks celery with leaves
¼ head cabbage (about 3 cups when processed)
2 cups arugula
½ cup slivered toasted almonds
2 TB shredded Parmesan cheese
Your favorite vinaigrette

DIRECTIONS

Run the carrots, celery, and cabbage through a food processor equipped with a slicing disk. Scrape into a container for carrying, along with the almonds, Parmesan, and dressing, and pack away. Miraculously your salad just might be "tossed" when you bring it out for lunch!

Variations: Fennel bulb, celeriac, and sweet onion are all delicious in a salad like this. A first cousin of this salad can easily be made with a kid-friendly combo of carrots, apples, Parmesan, and raisins.

Tip: Pack a small soft cooler for the salad and your drink, but keep the cheese in its own little container outside of the cooler. By the time you get to your lunch spot, that Great Hill Blue will be the perfect temperature.

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FOR THE HIKE

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TIPS FOR AL FRESCO FEASTS!

- Looking for a spot to spread your blanket and try out some of these tasty treats? We've picked out the best picnic spots in Massachusetts (which happen to all be on Trustees properties, of course!). To start planning, go to: thetrustees.org/picnic.
- Water bottles, tiffins, and dry bags, oh my! Check out our top picks for eco-friendly picnic gear.

JUNE – AUGUST 2012

Things to Do This Summer

For details on all of our events and volunteer opportunities – and to sign up for our monthly e-mail – visit www.thetrustees.org.

BERKSHIRES

HOUSE & GARDEN TOURS

Please check thetrustees.org for a full list of tours.

A House, A View & Seven Gardens

Daily | 10AM–5PM

Naumkeag, Stockbridge 413.298.3239 x3013

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$15; Child (age 12 and under) FREE.

Ashintully Afternoons

Wednesdays & Saturdays | 1–5PM

Ashintully Gardens, Tyringham 413.298.3239

Members & Nonmembers: FREE. Donations appreciated.

Mornings at the Mission House:

Summer Tours

Saturdays & Sundays,

July 1–August 26 | 11AM, 12NOON & 1PM

Mission House, Stockbridge 413.298.3239 x3013

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$6; Child (age 12 and under) FREE.

Naumkeag Guided Garden Tours

Thursdays, July 5–September 20 | 11AM & 1PM

Naumkeag, Stockbridge 413.298.3239 x3013

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: FREE with Naumkeag admission.

Stories of Freedom: Summer Tours

Saturdays & Sundays, July 1–August 26 | 1PM & 2PM

Ashley House, Sheffield 413.298.3239 weekdays;

413.229.8600 weekends

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$5; Child (age 12 and under) FREE.

Tour the Folly

Second & Fourth Saturdays | 12NOON & 1PM

Field Farm, Williamstown 413.458.3135

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Fern, Wildflower & Tree Hike

Saturday, June 16 | 10AM–1PM

Notchview, Windsor 413.532.1631 x10

Members & Windsor residents: FREE.

Nonmembers: Donation requested.

Father's Day Canoe Trip

Sunday, June 17 | 8:30–11:30AM

Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield 413.229.8600

Members: Adult \$24; Child (age 10–16) \$10.

Nonmembers: Adult \$30; Child (age 10–16) \$15.

Saturday Canoe Trips

Saturdays, June 23 & 30 | 8:30–11:30AM

Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield 413.229.8600

Members: Adult \$24; Child (age 10–16) \$10.

Nonmembers: Adult \$30; Child (age 10–16) \$15.

Gentle Yoga in the Garden

Tuesdays, July 3–August 28 | 12NOON–12:30PM

Naumkeag, Stockbridge 413.298.3239 x3013

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$15 or FREE with Naumkeag admission.

Up Close: Snakes & Turtles

Saturday, July 7 | 10AM–12NOON

Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield 413.229.8600

Members: Adult/Child \$4; Family \$12.

Nonmembers: Adult/Child \$6; Family \$15.

Discovering Butterflies

Sunday, July 8 | 1–3PM

Mountain Meadow Preserve, Williamstown

413.458.3135

Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Sunday Canoe Trips

Sunday, July 8–August 26 | 8:30–11:30AM
Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield 413.229.8600
Members: Adult \$24; Child (age 10–16) \$10.
Nonmembers: Adult \$30; Child (age 10–16) \$15.

Stockbridge Mohican Quest: Guided Walk

Sundays, July 15 & August 19 | 10–11AM
Mission House, Stockbridge 413.298.3239 x3013
Members & Nonmembers: \$5 donation requested.

Up Close: Live Birds of Prey with Tom Ricardi

Sunday, August 5 | 10AM–12NOON
Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield 413.229.8600
Members: Adult \$8; Child (age 6–12) \$4.
Nonmembers: Adult \$10; Child (age 6–12) \$5.

Stargazing & Planet Spotting with Arunah Hill

Saturday, August 11 | Begins at dusk
Notchview, Windsor 413.532.1631 x10
Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Elizabeth Freeman Day: Annual Celebration

Tuesday, August 21 | 4–6:30PM
Ashley House, Sheffield 413.298.3239 x3013
Members & Nonmembers: FREE.
Donations appreciated.

Labor Day Canoe Trip

Monday, September 3 | 8:30–11:30AM
Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield 413.229.8600
Members: Adult \$24; Child (age 10–16) \$10.
Nonmembers: Adult \$30; Child (age 10–16) \$15.

PIONEER VALLEY



Pond Explorers:

Family Fun with Bugs & Beavers

Saturday, June 23 | 9–11AM
Peaked Mountain, Monson 413.532.1631 x13
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5 donation requested.

New England Wild Flower Society Field Trip: Ferns at Bear Swamp

Sunday, July 8 | 11AM–3:30PM
Bear Swamp, Ashfield 413.532.1631 x12
Members: \$40. Nonmembers: \$49.

Basic Bike Maintenance & Repair

Tuesday, July 10 | 6PM
Bullitt Reservation, Ashfield 413.628.4485 x1
Members: \$5. Nonmembers: \$10.

Snake Search & Frog Find

Saturday, July 14 | 10AM
Bullitt Reservation, Ashfield 413.628.4485 x1
Members: Individual \$4; Family \$10.
Nonmembers: Individual \$6; Family \$15

Bryant Day Celebration

Saturday, July 21 | 12NOON–4:30PM
William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cummington
413.532.1631 x10
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5/car.

Bryant Day Nature Hike

Saturday, July 21 | 10AM–12NOON
William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cummington
413.532.1631 x10
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5/car.



The Buzz About Native Pollinators

Bees, flies, and wasps – oh my! These are some of the most important animals on our planet. Come learn how insects benefit our lives and how you can help them right back!

Saturday, August 18 | 10AM–12NOON
Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield

Saturday, August 25 | 10AM–12NOON
Field Farm, Williamstown

Tuesday, September 15 | 10AM–12NOON
Naumkeag, Stockbridge

413.229.8600

Members: Adult/Child \$4; Family \$12.
Nonmembers: Adult/Child \$6; Family \$15.

VOLUNTEER

When you volunteer with The Trustees, you're not only helping us care for special places across the state, you're making a difference to your community and to your neighbors. So get out and get involved.

BERKSHIRES

Eco-Volunteers

Thursdays | 9AM–12NOON
Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield 413.229.8600

Tuesday Trail Team

Second & Fourth Tuesdays,
starting July 10 | 9AM–12:30PM
Notchview, Windsor 413.532.1631 x10

Garden Stewards

Daily, based on your schedule
Ashintully Gardens, Mission House & Naumkeag,
Stockbridge and Tyringham 413.298.3239 x3007

PIONEER VALLEY

One Step at a Time

Volunteer Trailwork Project

Saturday, June 23 | 9AM–12:30PM
Glendale Falls, Middlefield 413.532.1631 x10

Blazing Bullitt: Help Build a New Trail to Chapel Brook Reservation

Saturday, July 28 | 9AM–1PM
Bullitt Reservation, Ashfield 413.628.4485 x1

CENTRAL

Will Work for Camping

Tuesday–Wednesday, June 5 & 6
Tully Lake Campground, Royalston 978.249.4957

GREATER BOSTON

Lend a Hand: Volunteer at Powisset

Saturdays, all summer | 1:30–5PM
Powisset Farm, Dover 508.785.0339

Down & Dirty Trail Project

Second Saturdays | 9AM–3PM
Charles River Valley reservations 508.785.0339

City Harvest Volunteer Days

Saturdays, June 16, July 21, August 11,
September 15 | 10AM–12NOON
Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton
617.259.7836

The Local Impacts of Climate Change
 Wednesday, July 25 | 7PM
 Cummington Community House, Cummington
 413.628.4485 x1
 Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Bryant Homestead Big Trees & Bryant Poetry Hike
 Saturday, August 18 | 10AM-1PM
 William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cummington
 413.532.1631 x10
 Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

Practical Skills for Sustainable Living: Everything You Wanted to Know About Your House's Toilet & Sink
 September 11 | 6PM
 Bullitt Reservation, Ashfield 413.628.4485 x1
 Members: \$5. Nonmembers: \$10.



Gardener's Exchange Workshop Series
 Grow better together! Join your neighbors to share your gardening questions, tips, and ideas. Each program will feature a guest speaker and theme – and lots of time for you to share your challenges and solutions.

Thursday, June 21 | 6PM
 Solutions for Challenging Sites & Garden Designs
 Thursday, July 19 | 6PM
 Troubleshooting Pests & Weeds
 Thursday, August 23 | 6PM
 Improving Soil Health & Using Biochar
 Thursday, September 20 | 6PM
 Preserving the Harvest:
 Drying, Freezing, & Pickling

Bullitt Reservation, Ashfield 413.628.4485 x1
 Members & Nonmembers: \$5 suggested donation. For more details, visit us at www.thetrustees.org/gardeners-exchange.

CENTRAL REGION

Please check thetrustees.org for a full list of programs and events.

GREATER BOSTON

Including Boston Natural Areas Network (BNAN)
www.bostonnatural.org

Summer Day Camp Programs
 Weir River Farm and World's End, Hingham
 781.740.7233
 Email mconnolly@ttor.org for more information and available spaces.

Powisset Farm Stand
 Tuesdays | 1:30–6:30PM
 Powisset Farm, Dover 508.785.0339

Old Manse House Tours
 Tuesdays–Sundays | 12NOON–5PM
 (Hourly tours, last tour at 4PM)
 Old Manse, Concord 978.369.3909
 Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$8;
 Child (age 12 and under) \$5; Senior/student: \$7.

Old Manse Landscape Tours
 Tuesdays–Sundays | 12NOON–5PM
 (By request, last tour at 4PM)
 Old Manse, Concord 978.369.3909
 Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$8;
 Child (age 12 and under) \$5; Senior/student: \$7.

Open Barnyard
 Saturdays | 10AM–2PM
 Weir River Farm, Hingham 781.740.7233
 Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$3.

Outdoor Story Hour
 Wednesdays | 10–11AM
 Weir River Farm, Hingham 781.740.7233
 Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$3.

East Boston Greenway Event: Murals & Public Art of Jeffries Point
 Saturday, June 16 | 10AM
 Boston Natural Areas Network 617.542.7696
 Meet at Piers Park entrance, Marginal Street, East Boston. Pre-registration required. FREE.

Bird Park's Annual Ice Cream Social
 Saturday, June 23 | 4–6:30PM
 Francis William Bird Park, East Walpole
 508.668.6136
 Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Foods That Heal
 Saturday, June 23 | 9–11AM
 Boston Natural Areas Network 617.542.7696
 City Natives, 30 Edgewater Drive, Mattapan
 Pre-registration required. FREE.

World's End Rocks! Geology of the Boston Basin
 Sunday, June 24 | 10AM–12NOON
 World's End, Hingham 781.740.7233
 Please pre-register. Members: FREE. Nonmembers: FREE with admission to World's End.

Family Campouts with REI at Rocky Woods
 Saturdays, June 30, August 11
 Rocky Woods, Medfield 508.785.0339
 Pre-registration required.
 Visit thetrustees.org for details.

Everyday Relaxation
 Saturday, July 7 | 9–11AM
 Boston Natural Areas Network 617.542.7696
 City Natives, 30 Edgewater Drive, Mattapan
 Pre-registration required. FREE.

What's that Bug?
 Saturday, July 14 | 9–11AM
 Boston Natural Areas Network 617.542.7696
 City Natives, 30 Edgewater Drive, Mattapan
 Pre-registration required. FREE.



World's End Summer Concert Series
 Love our Summer Solstice Concert at World's End? Then join us for two new concerts this season. New rates and new member-preferred parking.

Thursdays, June 21, July 26,
 August 16 | 6–8:30PM

World's End, Hingham 781.740.7233
 Members: \$15/car. Nonmembers: \$20/car.
 Walk-ins: FREE. Tickets available at the gate only.

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Soil & Composting

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Saturday, July 21 | 9–11AM

City Composting II

Saturday, August 4 | 9–11AM

Boston Natural Areas Network 617.542.7696

City Natives, 30 Edgewater Drive, Mattapan

Pre-registration required. FREE.

City Harvest Community Lunch Series at the Bradley Estate

Thursday, June 28 &

Saturday, August 25 | 12NOON–2PM

Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton

617.259.7836

Members: \$8. Nonmembers: \$10.

South End Foraging Walk

Saturday, July 28 | 9AM

Boston Natural Areas Network 617.542.7696

Pre-registration required. FREE.

A Mushroom Hunt at the Bradley Estate with the Boston Mycological Society

Sunday, August 12 | 10:30AM–1PM

Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton

617.471.1093

Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Seed School

Saturday, August 18 | 9–11AM

Boston Natural Areas Network 617.542.7696

City Natives, 30 Edgewater Drive, Mattapan

Pre-registration required. FREE.

Summer's End Open House at the Old Manse

Saturday & Sunday, August 25 & 26 | 1–4PM

Old Manse, Concord 978.369.3909

Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Beginner's Guide to Healthy Eating

Saturday, August 25 | 10AM–12NOON

Boston Natural Areas Network 617.542.7696

City Natives, 30 Edgewater Drive, Mattapan

Pre-registration required. FREE.

Free Open House at the Old Manse

Sundays, September 2 & 9 | 1–4PM

Old Manse, Concord 978.369.3909

Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Grow Greens All Fall

Saturday, September 8 | 10AM–12NOON

Boston Natural Areas Network 617.542.7696

City Natives, 30 Edgewater Drive, Mattapan

Pre-registration required. FREE.

History & Hidden Gems:

A Bike Tour of the Fenway & Mission Hill

Saturday, September 15 | 10AM

Boston Natural Areas Network 617.542.7696

Pre-registration required. FREE.



Back to the Land:

Nature & Culture at the Old Manse

Old Manse, Concord 978.369.3909

Summer Solstice Celebration & The Joys of Summer: Thoreau, Emerson & Hawthorne

Wednesday, June 20 | 6PM, 7PM & 8PM

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$8.

A Talk, a Tour & Tea in the

Manse's 19th-Century Garden

Sundays, July 15, August 12

September 16 | 2–4PM

Members & Nonmembers: \$35.

Tour a 3,000-Year-Old Cultural Landscape:

Symbol, Function, & Memory at the Old Manse

Sunday, August 5 | 3PM

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$8.

VOLUNTEER

GREATER BOSTON (continued)

Historic House Interpreters

Tuesdays–Sundays | 12NOON–5PM

Shifts based on your schedule.

Old Manse, Concord 978.369.3909

NORTHEAST

Flower Field Volunteer Hours

Days and hours vary.

Long Hill, Beverly 978.921.1944 x1825

Stevens–Coolidge Place, North Andover

978.682.3580

Email bogrady@ttor.org for info.

The Flower Fields Program for Teens

Days and hours vary.

Long Hill, Beverly

978.921.1944 x1825

Email bogrady@ttor.org for info.

Trustees Cape Ann Conservation Work Crew (For Adults)

Saturdays, July 28, August 25,

September 29 | 9AM–12NOON

Coolidge Reservation, Manchester 978.281.8400

Coast Sweep

Saturday, September 15 | 10AM–2PM

Crane Beach, Ipswich 978.356.4351 x4062

The Flower Project (Age 15–17)

Fridays, July–August | 9AM–12NOON

Appleton Farms, Ipswich 978.356.5728 x18

Farmhands (Age 13–17)

Mondays–Thursdays (weeks vary) | 9AM–12NOON

Appleton Farms, Ipswich 978.356.5728 x18

Email afeducator@ttor.org for details and to sign up.

SOUTHEAST

Copicut Woods Trail Day

Saturday, June 23 | 10AM–12NOON

Copicut Woods, Fall River 508.636.4693 x13

NORTHEAST REGION

LONG HILL

Beverly

Please pre-register for workshops at www.thetrustees.org/longhill, 978.921.1944 x1825, bogrady@ttor.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

Ellery Sedgwick Spring Writing Workshop & Reception

Beyond the Gardens Reception

Friday, July 20 | 7–8:30PM

Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$15. Beverages and local cuisine will be served.

Life In Bloom Workshop

Saturday, July 21 | 9AM–3PM

Members & Nonmembers: \$95 (includes Friday evening reception & Saturday lunch)

Member Days in the Flower Fields

Saturdays, July 28, August 25,

September 22 | 10AM–5PM

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$3/child-size bouquet, \$7/adult-size bouquet.

WORKSHOPS

Summer Pruning Workshop

Wednesday, June 27 | 5–7PM

Members: \$28. Nonmembers: \$35.

Shade Trees of Long Hill

Wednesday, July 25 | 5–7PM

Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$15.

Incorporating Edibles into Your Landscape & Succession Planting

Saturday, August 11 | 10–11:30AM

Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$15.

FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

Afternoons in the Children's Garden

Wednesdays, June 20–August 22

(Except July 4) | 3:30–4:30PM

Age 6 and under. Members: FREE.

Nonmembers: \$5/family.

Pick Your Own Flowers at The Flower Fields

Thursdays–Saturdays, starting July 12

Thursdays 3–5PM, Fridays 12NOON–5PM,

Saturdays 10AM–5PM

Members & Nonmembers:

\$3/child-size bouquet, \$7/adult-size bouquet.

CAPE ANN

Essex, Gloucester, Manchester-by-the-Sea,
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978.281.8400, www.thetrustees.org/capeann,
capeann@ttor.org

Discovery Center at Ravenswood Park

481 Western Avenue, Gloucester

Weekends & Holiday Mondays | 10AM–3PM

Hands-on activities, a Discovery Desk, and an Investigation Station await! Borrow a Discovery Detective Pack and explore the park. Group tours/programs available by request.

Beginning Birding

Third Sundays, June 17, July 15, August 19,

September 16 | 8–10AM

Halibut Point Reservation, Rockport

Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Evening with the Herons

Thursday, June 28 | 6–8PM

Coolidge Reservation, Manchester-by-the-Sea

Please pre-register. Members: \$12.

Nonmembers: \$18.

Wilderness to Special Place: The Story of Ravenswood Over the Centuries

Second Sundays, July 8, August 12,

September 9 | 1–3PM

Ravenswood Park, Gloucester

Please pre-register. Members: FREE.

Nonmembers: Adult \$5. Grandparents FREE on September 9.

Hotdogs & Hermit's Tales!

Saturday, July 21 | 1–3PM

Ravenswood Park, Gloucester

Please pre-register. Members: Adult \$5; Child FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$10; Child FREE.

Curiosity Companions:

Young Families Club

Thursdays, July 12, 19, 26; August 2, 9 | 11AM–12NOON

Coolidge Reservation, Manchester

Please pre-register.

Per Session: Members: Adult \$5; Child FREE.

Nonmembers: Adult \$8; Child FREE.

For Series: Members: Adult \$20; Child FREE.

Nonmembers: Adult \$30; Child FREE.

Cape Ann Pedal Power! Bicycle Tour

Sunday, September 23 | 9AM–1PM

Halibut Point Reservation, Rockport

Register now; space limited! Members: \$30.

Nonmembers: \$50.

Junior Conservationist:

My Side of the Mountain (Age 9–11)

Thursdays, September 27–October 25 | 4–5:30PM

Register now! Five sessions: Members \$65.

Nonmembers: \$75.

Thursday Night Picnic

Concerts at The Crane Estate

Pack a picnic, bring the family, and enjoy

a fantastic evening of live music on our

seaside lawn overlooking Crane Beach.

Explore the grounds and try the family Eye

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playground! For more info, visit

thetrustees.org/picnicconcerts.

Thursdays, July 5–August 30 | 7–9PM

(Gates open at 5PM for picnicking)

Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, Ipswich

978.356.4351 x4015

Members: \$20/car. Nonmembers: \$30/

car. Tickets available at the gate only.



THE CRANE ESTATE

Ipswich

For information regarding tours, events, and programs at Castle Hill, Crane Beach, or Crane Wildlife Refuge, please visit www.thetrustees.org or call 978.356.4351 and press 6.

HOUSE & LANDSCAPE TOURS

The Great House: Revealed

1-hour tours, starting every half hour
Wednesdays & Thursdays | 10AM–4PM
(Last tour at 3PM)
Fridays & Saturdays | 10AM–2PM
(Last tour at 1PM)

Castle Hill

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$12; Child (age 12 and under) FREE. Combined Great House & Estate tour admission: Nonmembers \$18.

Castle Hill Estate Tour:

The Designed Landscape

Thursdays & Saturdays | 11AM–12:15PM

Castle Hill

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$10; Child (age 12 and under) FREE. Combined Great House & Estate tour admission: Nonmembers \$18.

Hot & Cold: Behind the Scenes of the Great House

Every other Wednesday | 5–6:30PM

Castle Hill 978.356.4351 x4049

Pre-registration required at thetrustees.org or by phone. Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$20.

A View to the Sea:

The Grand Allée Tour

Wednesdays, June 20, July 18, August 15,

September 12 | 5–6PM

Castle Hill 978.356.4351 x4049

Pre-registration required at thetrustees.org or by phone. Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$15.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Children's Treasure Hunt

Fridays, through August 31 | 10:15–11AM

Castle Hill

RSVP at thetrustees.org or 978.356.4351 x4049.

Members: Adult and one child \$8. Nonmembers: Adult and one child \$10. Each additional child: \$5.

Guided Kayak Paddles

Saturdays & Sundays | 2–4PM

Crane Wildlife Refuge & Crane Beach

978.356.4351 x4062

Members: \$40. Nonmembers: \$50.

SAVE ON CRANE BEACH ADMISSION

Crane Beach Parking Permit Sticker Program

With our Crane Beach parking permit sticker, there's no more wrestling for cash or wondering where you put your membership card – just drive on in and enjoy the beach.

- Stickers are available to members only, so make sure your membership is up to date.
- Purchase your sticker today for just \$75.
- For members not wishing to purchase a parking sticker for 2012, summer beach admission is \$10 on weekdays and \$20 on weekends.

Get all the details and order today at thetrustees.org/cranebeach.



Choate Island Field Trips

Thursdays, June 14, July 19,

August 16, September 6 | 2–5PM

Crane Wildlife Refuge 978.356.4351 x4062

Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$15.

3rd Annual Family Camp Out

Saturday–Sunday, September 1–2

10AM Saturday – 2PM Sunday

Castle Hill & Crane Beach 978.356.4351 x4062

Members: Adult \$20; Child \$15.

Nonmembers: Adult \$25; Child \$20.

Beach Plum Canning Workshop

Wednesday, September 12 | 5–9PM

Crane Beach 978.356.4351 x4062

Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$20.

APPLETON FARMS

Ipswich & Hamilton

978.356.5728 x18

Old House Visitor Center

Wednesdays–Sundays, Starting June 17 | 11AM–3PM

For more information:

978.356.5728, appletonfarms.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Open House

Celebrate our new visitor center and cheese processing plant!

Saturday, June 17 | 1–4PM

Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Family Farm Day

Sunday, September 16 | 10AM–3PM

Members: \$20/car. Nonmembers: \$25/car.

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Farm & Forest Explorers (Age 5–9)

Tuesday–Thursday, June 26–28 | 9AM–1:30PM

Three sessions: Members \$100.

Nonmembers: \$140.

Farm to Fork (Age 7–12)

Tuesday–Thursday, August 7–9 | 9AM–1:30PM

Three sessions: Members \$120. Nonmembers: \$150.

Preserves 101

Wednesday, June 27 | 5:30–8PM

Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$20.

Pickling 101

Wednesday, July 18 | 5:30–8PM

Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$20.

Canning 101

Wednesday, August 22 | 5:30–8PM

Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$20.

GREENWOOD FARM

Ipswich

978.356.4351 x4049

Life on a Saltwater Farm: Paine House

Tours for 17th-Century Saturdays

First Saturdays, through October | 11AM–3PM

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$8; Child (age 12 and under) FREE.

SOUTHEAST

508.636.4693 x13, kheard@ttor.org



The River Project Sculpture Exhibit

June 16, 2012–May 18, 2013

Slocum's River Reserve, S. Dartmouth

Opening Day: Saturday, June 16 | 11AM
Slocum's River Reserve, S. Dartmouth
Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Reception: Saturday, June 16 | 5–8PM
Gustin Gallery, 231 Horseneck Road,
S. Dartmouth
Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Summer Solstice Walk

Saturday, June 16 | 7–9PM

Copicut Woods, Fall River

Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Cornell Farm Bird Walk

Sunday, June 17 | 7AM

Cornell Farm, S. Dartmouth

Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Beyond the Barways

Friday, June 22 | 9–11AM

1100 Main Road, Westport

Pre-registration and pre-payment required.

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

Kayak Tours

Pre-registration & pre-payment required.

Members: \$30. Nonmembers: \$40.

Slocum's River

Saturday, June 30 | 9AM–12NOON

Russel's Mills Landing, Horseneck Road,
S. Dartmouth



Westport Town Farm Family Concert

Pack a picnic and join us for a family concert with the South Coast Chamber Music Society on the grounds of the Westport Town Farm! Co-hosted with the Westport Land Conservation Trust.

Saturday, August 18 | 5:30–7:30PM

Westport Town Farm, Westport

Members & Nonmembers: Donation requested.

Concert supported by the Westport Cultural Council through a grant from the Helen E. Ellis Charitable Trust, administered by Bank of America.

Little River

Saturday, July 21 | 9AM–12NOON

Cornell Farm, S. Dartmouth

Members: \$30. Nonmembers: \$40.

Westport River's Lower East Branch

Saturday, August 4 | 8–11AM

Emma Trip Landing, East Beach Road, Westport

Buttermilk Bay

Saturday, August 25 | 9AM–12NOON

Lyman Reserve, Buzzards Bay

Westport River's West Branch

Saturday, September 8 | 1–4PM

Adamsville Landing, River Road, Westport

Flower Picking

Saturday, August 11 | 9AM

Cornell Farm, S. Dartmouth

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$10.

Wild Edibles Walk

Saturday, September 15 | 1–3PM

Copicut Woods, Fall River

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

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Birding Trips with the

Maria Mitchell Association

Wednesdays, July 4–August 22 | 8AM–12NOON

Tour starts/ends at Maria Mitchell Association.

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Members: \$30. Nonmembers: \$40.

Natural History Tours

Daily | 9:30AM & 1:30PM

Members: Adult \$30; Child \$15.

Nonmembers: Adult \$40; Child \$15.

Private tour: \$240 (8 people).

Sunset Tours

Tuesdays–Fridays | Departure time varies based on sunset; 2-hour tour.

Members: Adult \$30; Child (age 12 and under) \$15.

Nonmembers: Adult \$40; Child (age 12 and under) \$15.



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508.627.3599 Cape Poge Tours

508.693.7392 Long Point Tours

Tour space limited. Please pre-register for all
tours to ensure availability.

Cape Poge Lighthouse Tours

Daily | 9AM, 11AM, 1PM, 3PM

Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Chappaquiddick

Members: Adult \$20; Child \$12.

Nonmembers: Adult \$25; Child \$12.

Cape Poge Natural History Tours

Tuesdays–Fridays, through Labor Day

Fridays–Mondays, Labor Day–Columbus Day

9:30AM & 1:30PM

Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Chappaquiddick

Members: Adult \$25; Child \$18.

Nonmembers: Adult \$35; Child \$18.

Wildlife Discovery Kayak Tours

Mondays–Fridays | 10AM & 2PM

Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Chappaquiddick

Members: Adult \$30; Child \$18.

Nonmembers: Adult \$40; Child \$18.

Explore the Shore Family Tours

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays,

July 1–September 3 | 10AM–12NOON

Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Chappaquiddick

Members: Adult \$20; Child \$12.

Nonmembers: Adult \$25; Child \$12.

Poucha Pond Self-Guided Kayak Tours

Daily, through September | 9AM–3PM

Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Chappaquiddick

Members only. First hour: \$20/single boat,

\$30/double boat. Additional hours: half-price.

Boats are available first come, first served.

Snorkel Discovery

Tuesdays & Thursdays, July & August | 11–11:45AM

Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Chappaquiddick

Members & Nonmembers: Child \$10

(Parents FREE).

Long Point Kayak Tours

Mondays–Fridays, July & August | 11AM & 2PM

Long Point Wildlife Refuge, West Tisbury

Members: Adult \$20; Child \$12.

Nonmembers: Adult \$25; Child \$12.

Not-so-Creepy Creatures of the Night Family Hikes

Please call for schedule

Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge & Long Point Wildlife
Refuge, Chappaquiddick & West Tisbury

Members & Nonmembers: Child \$15

(Parents FREE).



Learn something new and enjoy your favorite Trustees reservation at the same
time on these special REI Outdoor School programs. For more information and to
register, visit www.thetrustees.org/REI.

Beginning Bike Skills

REI Members: \$65. Nonmembers: \$85.

Saturdays, July 14, August 25,

September 8 | 10AM–2PM

Rocky Woods, Medfield

Introduction to Mountain Biking

REI Members: \$65. Nonmembers: \$85.

Saturdays, June 23, July 28, August 18,

September 15 | 9AM–3PM

Rocky Woods, Medfield

Introduction to Map & Compass Class

REI Members: \$60. Nonmembers: \$80.

Saturdays, July 21, September 29 | 9AM–3PM

Rocky Woods, Medfield

Saturday, August 25 | 9AM–3PM

Whitney & Thayer Woods, Hingham

Historic Hikes in New England

REI Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$35.

Saturday, July 28 | 9–11AM

Appleton Farms, Ipswich

Digital Photography Field Class

REI Members: \$65. Nonmembers: \$85.

Saturday, July 28 | 9AM–3PM

Appleton Farms, Ipswich

Saturday, August 11 | 9AM–3PM

World's End, Hingham

Essential Camping Skills Class

REI Members: \$40. Nonmembers: \$60.

Saturday, July 7 | 10AM–2PM

Rocky Woods, Medfield

Learn to Kayak

REI Members: \$70. Nonmembers: \$90.

Saturday, July 14 | 9AM–12NOON & 1–4PM

World's End, Hingham

Learn to Kayak with Tour

REI Members: \$95. Nonmembers: \$115.

Saturday, August 4 | 1–6PM

Charles River Peninsula, Needham

Saturday, September 1 | 1–6PM

World's End, Hingham

Introduction to Coastal Kayaking

REI Members: \$110. Nonmembers: \$130.

Sunday, June 24 | 10AM–4PM

Crane Beach, Ipswich

Saturday, June 30 | 9AM–3PM

Charles River Peninsula, Needham

Saturday, July 7 | 9AM–3PM

Sunday, August 19 | 10AM–4PM

World's End, Hingham

Sunday, July 15 | 9AM–3PM

Crane Wildlife Refuge, Ipswich

Kayak Tour

REI Members: \$120. Nonmembers: \$150.

Sunday, July 22 | 9AM–3PM

Sunday, August 26 | 10AM–4PM

Saturday, September 15 | 9AM–3PM

Crane Wildlife Refuge, Ipswich

Sunday, July 29 | 10AM–4PM

Saturday, August 11 | 9AM–3PM

Sunday, September 9 | 10AM–4PM

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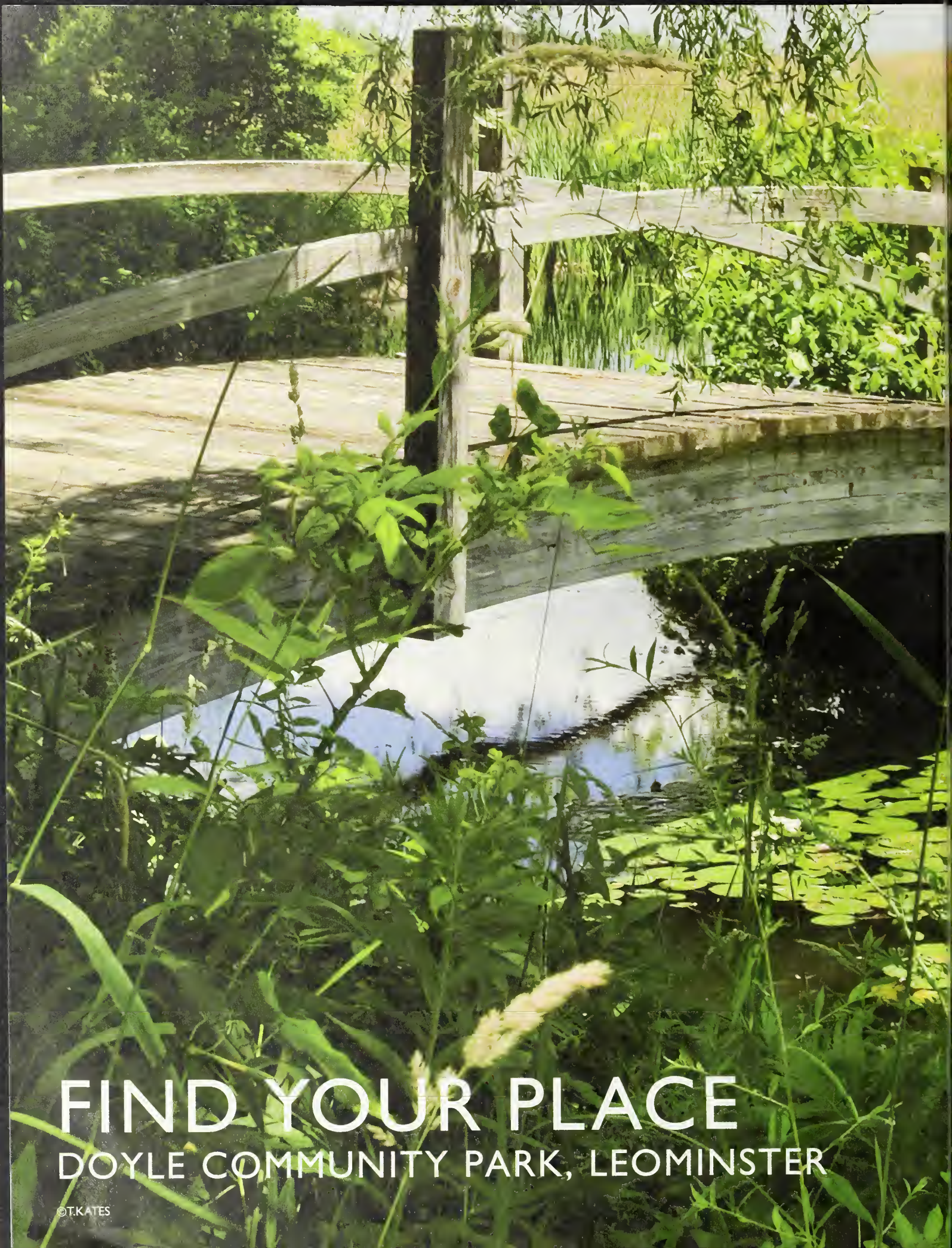
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FIND YOUR PLACE

Together with our neighbors, we protect the distinct character of our communities and inspire a commitment to special places. Our passion is to share with everyone the irreplaceable natural and cultural treasures we care for.

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